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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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Ms. Bernie Schroeder, Director of Public Works  
City of Auburn  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
1225 Lincoln Way  
Auburn, CA 95603

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0077712)  
FOR  
CITY OF AUBURN  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
PLACER COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) renewal package for the City of Auburn (Discharger) Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). The tentative NPDES Permit renewal package includes the following items:

- Proposed NPDES Permit Renewal;
- Proposed Cease and Desist Order; and
- Proposed NPDES Permit Alternative No. 1: Applicability of Aluminum Criteria.

To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed documents must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by 5:00 p.m. on **23 August 2010**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **23 August 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed NPDES Permit renewal at its 22/23/24 September 2010 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger publish the Notice in a local newspaper for one (1) day commencing no later than **22 July 2010**. The expense of publication is to be paid by the Discharger. Additionally, by **22 July 2010**, post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse,

**California Environmental Protection Agency**

- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and
- The public entrance of the wastewater treatment facility.

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **3 August 2010**. Proof of publication shall consist of an affidavit from the newspaper along with a copy of the published notice.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NPDES Permit package, please contact Cliff Raley at (916) 464-4836 or [ceraley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ceraley@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original Signed By*

Diana Messina  
NPDES Program Manager

Enclosures:      Notice of Public Hearing  
                      Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
                      Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
                      Tentative Cease and Desist Order (Discharger Only)  
                      Tentative NPDES Permit Alternative No. 1: Applicability of Aluminum Criteria  
                      (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. David Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento  
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento  
Office of Drinking Water, Department of Public Health, Sacramento  
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Game, Region II, Rancho Cordova  
Placer County Department of Health and Human Services, Auburn  
Mr. Steve Macaulay, California Urban Water Agencies, Sacramento  
Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton  
Mr. Richard McHenry, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (via email)  
Mr. Jack L. Sanchez, Save Auburn Ravine Salmon and Steelhead (SARSAS), Auburn  
Nicholas Fonseca, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians  
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California